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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 93F-0331]

Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 3B4397) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of dioctadecyldisulfide as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer in propylene polymers and copolymers.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 15, 1993 (58 FR 53517), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 3B4397) had been filed by Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, c/o Keller and Heckman, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers (21 CFR 178.2010)

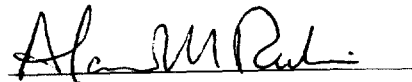
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to provide for the safe use of dioctadecyldisulfide as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer in propylene polymers and copolymers. Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

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